PRISON DIRECTORS UNDER SHARP FIRE

1906 Charged to State.

WIVES' EXPENSES INCLUDED

Dr. Stewart, Penitentiary Physician, Called on Criminal Negligence Case, Which Resulted in the Death vict from Washington,

Special to The Washington Heraid. Moundsville, W. Va., Feb. 9.-The investigation of the charges made against tion. the penitentiary board of directors by chairman of the committee.

Dr. W. C. Stewart, who was physician and surgeon at the institution seven When they turned up in the avening the years, was the first witness called. He cadets held a council of war and decided related the trip the board of directors to cease hostilities. took to the prison congress held at Albany in 1906, stating that the board, with their wives and himself, toured the Great Lakes, visited Niagara Falls, spent Bride Crosses Continent to Marry indorsement of local option and its earnseveral days on Lake Champlain and then visited Saratoga, arriving at Albany six days later.

Clerk Legg, of the institution, was sumthe members of the board's wives.

and his eyes set. The man was rushed to followed the ceremony. the hospital, but only regained consciousness one day, dying on the 15th.

Part of Records Missing. Stewart stated that from the condition the man was in when he found him, he had evidently been mistreated. Stewart then produced his prison records to show the record of Walker, but part

Prison Guard R. L. Thompson was next called. He was nervous on the stand, testifying that he saw Walker working on the 18th, which was three days after the man had died.

Clark Legg was recalled. He told on examination of \$10 worth of fireworks Belgian officials. Sheppard charges that to welcome W. E. Glasscock, the guber- he counted eighty-one heads cut from the gates, I do not believe the prohibition natorial candidate to this city during the campaign, being charged to the State. Books were put in evidence verifying the charge. With Legg on the stand the committee adjourned until to-morrow morn-

STRIKES AND SPARES

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES,

stal League-Interior vs. Caritol, on the allers, District Duckpin League-Serenaders vs. Spar-Navy Yard League—W. G. C. vs. S. M., on the

Commercial League-King's Palace vs. Washington

company, on the Royal alleys. School League—Union vs. Ninth, on the on the Association alleys

Railway League-Track and Roadway va Eastern, an of Engraving League-Tigers vs. Fowls, or

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CORBETT BADLY BEATEN.

Bowser, a Plttsburg Scrapper, Gets

Better of Former Champ. an hour over terms and being threatened and Driscoll. The tone of Attel's letter with immediate arrest here to-night for burg, and received a severe beating. Had a decision been permitted under the State laws, Bowser would surely have gotten it, as Corbett was fat and on the defensive all the way.

EASY FOR MORAN.

Matty Baldwin Badly Beaten in

town, the worst beating in his ring and South of Jamaica. A. A. to-night. Moran had things his own way from start to finish. Moran began to beat a tatto on his opponent's countenance in the first round and continued it to the end.

ROLL CANNON BALLS UP HILL.

Maryland "Aggles" Play Prank, but Themselves Prove the Victims. Special to The Washington Herald.

College Park, Md., Feb. 9.-Capt. Edgar T. Conley, U. S. A., commandant at the Maryland Agricultural College, is now known among the student body of Saturday morning of last week the commandant discovered that the pyramid of cannon balls used as an ornament in connection with the artillery display on the campus in front of the college had been REAL BATTLE THIS MORNING disarranged and the missiles rolled down the hill a distance of several hundred feet. The captain at once realized that the edisode was a prank, and was at first

inclined to ignore the incident. On reflection, however, he decided to of George Walker, a Federal Con- discipline the cadets, and ordered out the entire corps for several minutes of hard and earnest labor. The innocent cadets shared the work with their guilty fellow classmates, and each cannon ball, weighing something over 100 pounds, was rolled up the hill and placed in proper posi-

Later in the day two of the cannot Delegate Moore started this afternoon at balls were missed from the campus, and ward prohibition in Virginia and that to 1 o'clock. Senator Fisher was made Capt. Conley at once ordered out squads do so would complicate the issue with the vicinity of the college were thoroughly searched for the missing articles.

WEDS ABOARD CRUISER.

Chief Engineer Collins.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9 .- Mrs. Grace Mar- sensational. guerite Bevere, of San Diego, Cal., was This report was read by Rev. James moned and restified that the trip cost married this afternoon to Chief Engineer Cannon, jr., president of the Anti-\$800, which was charged to the State. C. J. Collins, U. S. N., the ceremony oc- saloon League, and chairman of the leg-This included, he said, the expenses for curring on the cruiser Chicago, at islative committee, who is the most inthe Norfolk Navy Yard, aboard which fluential character in the body. This com-Stewart was called on criminal negli- Engineer Collins is now on duty. Mrs. Be- mittee shapes future policies of the gence. He stated that on April 6, 1907, were crossed the continent that she might League and directs its fight against the he was called to the dungeon, where he become the bride of the man of her saloon. The reading of the report folfound George Walker, a Federal convict choice. Rev. Mr. Hoose, chaplain of the lowed the perfunctory addresses of welsent from Washington, unconscious. He Chicago, pronounced them man and wife. come and response. It was heard by stated he found his clothes wringing wet an informal reception aboard the cruiser the largest gathering of Anti-saloon deland his eyes set. The man was rushed to followed the ceremony.

DENIES CONGO ATROCITIES.

Proceedings Against Missionaries. cussion. It is then the real battle of Staunton, Va., Feb. 9.-It is learned here the entire convention will take place. that the Belgian government has insti- It was evident to-night that the local tuted legal proceedings against William H. option section of the report will be of this was missing. Examination showed Sheppard, a negro missionary in the Confought. No sooner had it been read that two leaves had been cut out of the go State, who went out from Staunton than a delegate jumped up and asked if far from Clarksburg, aged seventy years. about fifteen years ago.

It is understood that Rev. W. M. Mor- delegate, it was stated, was ready to rison, of Rockbridge, and other well- protest against the local option section. known American missionaries are in- It is learned to-night that a substitute cluded in the charge.

The proceedings grew out of certain exposures of alleged crime and cruelty per- urge Statewide prohibition, instead of petrated upon the African natives by bodies of helpless Africans in a recent substitute can carry, even if an effort atrocity in the Congo, and another missionary claims that twenty of the blacks |]

rian missionaries and the fact that their its policy. reports have startled the civilized world. tansa interest. It is believed that the

Maryland Trust Company Plaintiff in Newport News Case

cial to The Washington Herald. the United States court here a bill asking a receiver for the property of that Newport News and Old Point Rallway and Electric Company. The trust company is trustee under a \$4,000,000 bond issue of the railway and electric company. The defendant company was cited to appear in court on March 1 and show cause why a receiver should not be ap-

There has been issued by the defendant mpany \$725.000 in cumulative preferred ock and \$1,025,000 in common stock. entire issue of the latter class is held by W. J. Payne, president of the com-Payne says the suit is nothing more than an effort to wrest control from

MOSBY FOLLOWER DIES.

John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, Wrote Story of Command,

Leesburg, Va., Feb. 9.-John H. Alexander, a native of Clarke County and a prominent attorney of Leesburg, Va., died this morning at his home, from indied this morning at 109 flammation of the stomach. He was six-.... 759 702 675 ty-two years old.

Mr. Alexander was a noted criminal lawyer and author, having recently issued a very interesting work, "Mosby's Men," and was a member of the Supreme 56 Judicial Tribunal of the order of the 214 Knights of Pythias. He was a Confed-.... 804 889 806 erate soldier and served throughout the war in Mosby's command, and was one of the youngest and most daring members of that famous company. He is survived by his wife, who was a Mrs. Buell, of Conway, S. C., Misses Violet and Ada Alexander, of Leesburg,)

ney, of Leesburg). ATTEL MAY BOX WINNER.

and one son (J. R. Alexander, an attor-

in Baltimore

pecial to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Feb. 9.-The question of Abe Attel meeting the winner of Friday's contest between "Young Britt," of this city. Eurekka Athletic Club, is getting de- In fact, the Anti-Saloon League will be 425 492 511 cidedly warm.

Al Herford was in receipt of a letter this morning from Attel in which he signified his willingness to take on the winner under certain conditions.

Incidentally Attel mentioned that he Pittsburg, Feb. 9.-After quibbling for Club could arrange a match between him indicates that he would be highly pleased violation of contract, young Corbett went | to lace Driscoll in Eureka Club can get Driscoll to agree to 122 pounds ringside.

Philadelphians Win.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9.-The Philadelphia cricket team arrived at Port Antonic last night, and to-day met the local tricky as the result of rain. Jamaica went to bat first and made a total of 40 runs. The Philadelphians in their inning. Twelve Rounds. scored 36. The match created great ex-citement. The next match will be a twocombination of players from the North

Injured in Sawmill.

Special to The Washington Herald. Spottaylvania, Va., Feb. 9-While work-While you think of it, telephone your tion of the mill carriage. His left arm unbroken front the banner of temperance, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

O. Kanelle was thrown by the rapid moers, and follow with confidence and with before Judge Christian, of the Corporation Court.

was broken in two places, and he was which has never been advanced because of clamor."

Largest Morning Circulation.

FOR LOCAL OPTION

Junketing Trip to Albany in the Institution as "Cannon Ball" Conley. Anti-Saloonists Will Accept Views of Judge Mann.

Old-time Democratic Dectrine in Virginia of Local Option Will Probably Carry at Norfolk, Although Slight Modifications Are Probable-Judge Mann Makes Opening Address.

Staff Correspondence The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Deeclaring that it is dangerous at this time to press forof cadets, and the fields and woods in gubernatorial issues and make it a "political football" for the politicians, the Virginia Anti-saloon League, which convened to-night in Epworth Methodist Church here in its eighth annual session, heard the report of the legislative committee, the most powerful and influential body in the League, which for its strong est plea against forcing a state-wide prohibition fight in Virginia was really

prominent in their section of the State.

Report Is Laid Over. The report was laid over until to-mor-Belgian Government Brings Legal row morning, when it will come for disthe report was under consideration. This has been prepared and this substitute will aged eighty-four years.

commending local option. ocal optionists, headed by Judge William at one time were roped together around Hedges Mann, who came out strongly for the necks and led off to slavery. Hadges Mann, who came out strongly for that principle in his address before the The Belgian government denies the convention, and Rev. James Cannon, the charges and accuses the mission work- most influential character in Virginia ers of "calumnious denunciation." In anti-saloon work, so far as I can observe, view of the prominence of the Presbyts-

Mumblings of Discontent,

Mumblings of discontent are already missionaries can substantiate their being heard over the local option stand Fairmont, W. V., Feb. 9.-Ward con charges, and that an end will be put of the committee. One delegate said the ventions will be held by the Republicans

Another feature of the report which showed its tendency gubernatorially was Spencer, N. C.-The committee repre-Norfolk, Feb. 9.—The Maryland Trust Hodges Mann, candidate for governor, organizations which has been in Wash- Md., June 3, 1830. His first active railroad timated the flow of gas to be 700,000 cubic Company of Baltimore, to-day filed in for his temperance reform fights in the ington for the past week in confer- work was on the first survey Virginia legislature.

favors the cutting out of profits in mutraffic, and for the county unit.

Hope Law Will Be Upheld,

The report also touches on the Ward be, forcing State-wide prohibition. The report further states that perhaps

pressed forward, when there will be no complicating features in the fight. This is taken as a suggestion for a compromise in order to smooth the feelings of the staunch prohibitionists in convention. the Democratic gubernatorial campaign this year.

there is much political talk among them. Miss Hughes, of Loudoun County, by every group, and the Anti-Saloon hibitionist, has yet failed to enthuse any ever since. of the delegates. It is a Mann gathering, and the followers of the Nottoway candi-Cannon, jr., president of the league, are n control of the convention and will will be very light this week. more or less influence its deliberations. One of the most important developments of the day is that the Republicans will served notice that the Republicans will assault on women make such a campaign, and the body will be asked to declare whether it sin-cerely favors prohibition in Virginia.

Not Ripe for Prohibition. It is learned that the Democratic local stating that Virginia and Virginia cities prohibition issue will not be forced to the front in Virginia until public sentiment of the State will support it. This attitude of the Anti-Saloon League indicates that respect. the Democratic organization leaders and the Anti-Saloon League leaders are in

Judge Mann, in his speech at the opening of the Anti-Saloon League, came out of Kong," a musical comedy, presented club in a one-day match. The wicket was flatfooted for local option. He says: "The by The Arcadians, the dramatic club of Special to The Washington Herald, principle of local option, which is the the University of Virginia, made its how wise, permits communities to settle this Hall at that institution. The Arcadians suicidal intent, Alexander Monro Casey, great question for themselves, and has left last night on a trip which includes land, gave Matty Baldwin, of Charles-town, the worst beating in his ring combination of players from the North selves has made law enforcement easy Special to The Washington Herald. and the Old Dominion has moved forward along temperance lines in such a way, and presents to-day a condition so advanced, so solid and satisfactory that the election to-day agreed upon February 23 ing at a sawmill on Monday last, William league may be proud of its splendid lead- as the day for the argument of the case of clamor."

PRISONER IN GUIANA.



GEORGE WELLINGTON GIBBS. made to obtain his release.

NEWS BREVITIES FROM VIRGINIAS AND MARYLAND

Grafton, W. Va.-James Levi Hoff, a at his home on the Buckhannon road, not a one-armed man. He has a wife and were burned to death in their bunks. The far from Clarksburg, aged seventy years. several children. Hood was middle-aged pier also was destroyed. The cause of

Grafton, W. Va.-Smith Spencer, one of the pioneers of Nicholas County, W. Va., is dead at his home, near Richwood, Lynchburg, Va.-Robert Johnson, colored

for his ultimate recovery. Lynchburg, Va.-James Dearing Chrissuccessfully passed the examination for

The appointee is eighteen years of age. ndorsement by the league of the report in Fairmont to-morrow. It is probable been "dry" almost @year.

its strong indorsement of Judge William senting the machinists and other labor The report also recommended much ad- relative to the wage scale has returned, and, Md. He was also instrumental in ditional temperance legislation, especially but will give out nothing for publica- obtaining the right of way for the first more stringent laws where saloons exist, tion. It is said, however, that the emand for the protection of dry territory ployes will get all they asked of the from wet districts. It favors the labeling company except the number of hours in red to consignor of shipments, with they are to be employed. The matter name of intoxicant and quantity. It will be definitely decided at an early date.

nicipal dispensaries, prohibiting sale of Grafton, W. Va.—The injunction issued enthusiastic meeting of farmers and citiintoxicants contiguous to dry cities, prohibiting sale to minors and females, inworkers to prevent them from interfering who take "one too many;" increased effect, and the plant of the Grafton Win-

which it believes will be upheld Hagerstown, Md.-Abraham C. Strite, by the Supreme Court, but if declared John S. Horst, and J. Winger Draper unconstitutional a new condition will were reappointed trustees of Bellevue Asyarise which must be met in future-may lum by the board of county commissionnext year the prohibition fight may be minority member of the Bellevue board, ing capital of \$200,000 available, the ocrat and a supporter of the thrice-de-

The adoption of this report will mean birds for two succeeding years. It is to one of the richest in the South that prohibition will be removed from claimed that the weather has been against the quail and that but few are left in the county. The farmers are Special to The Washington Herald. signing the petition almost to a man. Hundreds of delegates are here and

Judge William Hodges Mann is the Mill, which is owned by the Klots year bonds to the amount of \$120,000 to and ratified the bond issue recently rec-"lion of the hour." He is the center of Throwing Company, which has a large be used for water works and sewerage ommended by the directors at a meet-between that body and the house, which has a large be used for water works and sewerage ommended by the directors at a meet-between that body and the house, which has a large be used for water works and sewerage ommended by the directors at a meet-between that body and the house, which four daughters (Mrs. Elise Lewis and Leaguers do not hesitate to declare he chines which will increase the capacity is the candidate for governor. In fact, of the plant from 3,600 to 4,000 pounds of no other gubernatorial name is heard. silk per week. The mill started in April, fifths vote the proposition was defeated. Even Carter Glass, the State-wide pro
1907, and has run almost continuously only half a vote was polied, probably on by the stockholders. At a meeting of the land mary local option, while the Vinson bill

Lynchburg, Va .- The absence of a "sea-Abe Nearly Acepts Terms for Match date for governor, supported by James the tobacco for the market means that son" in which the planters can prepare sales will hardly aggregate 300,000 for the

Student Victim of Typhoid. Special to The Washington Herald.

University of Virginia, Va., Feb. 9 .-John Parker Hopkins, jr., aged twenty, would be greatly pleased if the Eureka optionists will reply to this argument by of Onancock, Va., a student in the academic department at the university, died are not ripe for prohibition, and the this morning at the university hospital. of typhoid fever contracted while at Va. The school adjourned to-day, out of Samuel Hayes, of Barnesville, a wealthy

Student Play Makes Hit,

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 9 .- "The King Will Argue Election Contest.

the contest of the recent local option

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 9.-Counsel in

After Committing Deed.

REVENGE AFTER FOUR YEARS he never harmed anybody."

Follows the Sensational Attack.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.-J. G. Hood, at one time a leading dry goods merchant Fire Loss Is Small, but Water Rulns of Charlotte, was shot and fatally wounded at an early hour this morning by W. Special to The Washington Herald. S. Bigger, a dealer in blooded horses.

the third shot Hood fell to the street. The cause of the fire remains a mystery. Standing over the prostrate man, Biggers fired a last shot into the back of his THREE DIE IN STEAMER FIRE

Lived Several Hours. Although his head was perforated in

several places the wounded man lived for Ferry Boat Ocean View Burns to several hours in the hospital. Biggers surrendered to a policeman, giving up his revolver, and was taken

to headquarters. There he is now in a ing, and acting in a wild manner. Trouble grew out of business differences dating back four or five years. Biggers and Hood were then business part-

he lost all his investments, and that Hood got his funds. After the failure, several years ago, Hood attempted suicide. No word was spoken this morning be

ners. The concern failed. Biggers claims

COOPER JURY NOT COMPLETE. Twelfth Man Not Found in Total of

and leaves a wife and two children.

2,500 Called. who was shot after a dance hall row and dangerously wounded, is still alive at the cure the twelfth juror from the fifth panel Frank Edwards, aged thirty-two, of Nor-City Hospital, though no hope is held out of the fifth venire of 500 men summoned folk; Lonnie Mitchell, aged thirty, of in the case of Col. D. B. Cooper, R. J. Phoebus, and Lester Webb, aged twenty-Cooper, and J. D. Sharp, charged with eight, of Middlesex County. Chief Enthe murder of ex-Senator Carmack, the gineer J. T. Griffin, awakenew by the tian, son of Judge Frank P. Christian, of sixth venire was ordered to report next smoke, had a thrilling escape through the the Lynchburg Corporation Court, has Friday morning. The session of court fiames, being compelled to crawl on his was the shortest since the case was hands and knees to the steamer's side. entrance to West Point, under appointment to cadetship by Representaive Carter Class, and he has been ordered to report at Fort Slocum in March, 1910.

Was the Shortest since the case was hands and knees to the steamer's side. He was slightly burned. The steamer ter Class, and he has been ordered to report at Fort Slocum in March, 1910.

Sixteen veniremen were fined to-day for report at Fort Slocum in March, 1910.

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Railroad Pioneer Dead.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 9.-John C. Will- Monster Well Runs Riot and Efforts Departmental League—Interior vs. Cepitol, on the Popular Care Line.

The Church League—Marvin vs. Sixth, on the Royal ASKS RECEIVER FOR CAR LINE.

The Church League—Marvin vs. Sixth, on the Royal liers.

Wirginia.

The Company of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question. The cleent of the Forest City Steel again on the liquor license question again again on the liquor license question again again lams, president of the Forest City Steel eers in the country, died here yesterday. Death was due indirectly to a fall from

a street car in September last. Mr. Williams was born in Hagerstown, ence with the Southern Railway officials Baltimore and Ohio west from Cumbertelegraph line between Washington and

Want a Coaling Station,

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9.-At a large and Staunton's Mayor Pleads Pressure of workers to prevent them from interfering to-day, active steps were taken looking to H. Wayt, mayor of Staunton, has been workers to prevent them from interfering to make it a crime in the eyes of those with the strikebreakers had the desired bill providing for the establishment of a ball ceremonies in connection with the bill providing for the establishment of a ball ceremonies in connection with the who take "one too many;" increased enect, and the plant of the Graiton Win-power to the governor to control saloon dow Glass Company is almost in full Drum Point in the Paturent River of President-elect Taft, next dow Glass Company is almost in full operation, the new employes having been the one hand, and advocating the building of the proposed Drum Point Railroad from Baltimore to Patuxent, on the other.

Drum Point in the Patuxent River, on the under the month, and has been placed on the "roll of gallantry" with millionaires and from Baltimore to Patuxent, on the other.

Apollos from all parts of the Union, but the Ports.

New Ownership of Mine.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9.-With Walter business, but it is generally known George Newman, a well known financier it is political affiliations which forbids his ers. Mr. Draper, who was formerly county commissioner, is the Democratic of New York, as president and a work-Union Copper Mines of Gold Hill, Rowan feated but undaunted commoner, William Salisbury, N. C .- Fearing that quail will County, have been reorganized and opera- J. Bryan, be exterminated in Rowan and adjoining tions resumed on a large scale. Mr. Newcountles, a petition is being circulated in man was president of the mine ten years Rowan asking the general assembly to ago, but it passed into other hands and enact a law prohibiting the killing of was sold at auction last week. The mine Officials of the C. & O. Explain

Bond Issue Is Defeated.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.-An elecaccount of the bad weather prevailing.

Lynchburg Girl to Wed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 9.-Mr. and Mrs. the offerings on the Lynchburg market W. G. Stevens, of this city, have antest between "Young Britt," of this city, almost certainly enter the gubernatorial Raleigh, N. C.—The legislature of North here in June. The prospective groom Scott to-day said that it was not true.

Raleigh, N. C.—The legislature of North here in June. The prospective groom Scott to-day said that it was not true.

President Stevens, whom it has been decided by the new owners to retain at the last to the constitutionality of some of its and Miss Stevens is one of the best known and most popular young ladies of denied the rumor. He said that there change the result. Inasmuch as the house

> Motley Hayes Drops Dead. Special to The Washington Herald.

dead this afternoon at the home of Miss remains will be interred in Monacacy S. M. Funk, and Mrs. J. W. Machier, and Cemetery, at Beallsville.

Makes Sure of Death.

Miss Cora Jones Dies. Special to The Washington Herald. Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 9 .- Miss Cora Jones aged thirty, the only daughter of Henry Jones, of Thayer, Fayette County, dled at Hinton Hospital last night.

HER SWEETHEART FREED

New York Girl Pleads for Roy Ward in Richmond Court.

Special to The Washington Herald. Charlotte Man Goes Insane Fich mend, Va., Feb. 9. 1 m so thes. day without one bit of rest. But, oh, judge, and you Mr. Jurymen, I love Roy so, and I'm going to marry him, and I just had to tell you this, because

Thus did pretty Grace Adams, of New York, private secretary to "Big Tim" W. S. Biggers Attacks J. G. Hood in Sullivan, of Tammany Hall fame, secure Street and Five Hundred Persons aged twenty-three years, who for five Witness Tragedy-Gives No Warning of His Purpose-Excitement jail on a charge of having attempted to attack Miss Maggie Bauer, a well known society woman of this city.

STAUNTON STORE DAMAGED.

Stock of Dry Goods,

Staunton, Va., Feb. 9.-Property to the The shooting occurred on the sidewalk value of many thousands of dollars was directly in front of Capital Hotel, only a endangered and several thousand dollars' few feet from Independence Square, in worth was destroyed by a fire which the heart of the city, and was witnessed broke out this afternoon in the S. D. upward of 500 people. It was the Timberlake dry goods store on Main most sensational tragedy ever enacted in street. The fire was in the heart of the the city's history and has been the talk city, and excitment ran high until it was extinguished.

A recent inventory showed \$31,125 wort Riggers fired four shots, three taking of goods in stock and the greater part effect in the head of his victim, and one of it was damaged by water, the actual barely missing a negro hack driver, and loss from fire being only a few hundred smashing a plate glass in the window of doilars. The insurance amounts to \$12, the national bank across the street. With 000, which will probably cover the loss

Water's Edge at Norfolk.

state of violent insanity, singing, shout- Many Persons Enroute to Old Point Caught at End of Spit with No Way to Cross.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9 .- The Norfolk and requ Portsmouth Traction Company's ferry steamer, running between Willoughbyl Spit and Old Point Comfort, was burned to the water's edge at her Willoughby Union veteran of the civil war, is dead fore the shooting commenced. Biggers is pier early to-day. Three of her crew the fire is unknown. Many people enroute to Old Point were caught at the end of the spit with no way to cross Hampton Roads.

The loss, covered by insurance, is \$20,-000 to the burned Ocean View and \$2,000 Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.-Failing to se- to the piers. The dead, all colored, are

CAN'T TURN OFF GAS.

to Carb It Fail.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.-The biggest gas well ever drilled in this section of the Ohio Valley was brought in last night on the property of the Labelle Coal Company, nine miles north of this city, on the banks of the Ohio River. The driller esfeet per day.

Efforts were made to shut off the gas last night, but to no avail, and another effort will be made to harness the mon ster to-day.

REFUSES TO BE TAFT APOLLO.

Business as Excuse. Staunton, Va., Feb. 9.-Hon. Hampton Col. Wayt, although a handsome, gallant, and cultured gentleman, has de-

clined the invitation The young mayor pleads pressure of

DENY OIL TRUST CONTROL.

Change of Management.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.-The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Special to The Washington Herald. tion was held here to-day to vote on the Company to-day held a perfunctory meet- Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.-With the Cumberland, Md.-The Lonaconing Silk proposition of the city issuing thirty- ing in the offices of the company here passage of the Hatfield primary bill in plant in Cumberland, is adding two ma-extension and improvements. The vote ing in New York, cuthorizing the issue of is sponsor for the Vinson bill, widely distance which will be accepted the careed resulted in 555 for the bonds and 485 \$30,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose vergent in its scope from the Hatfield against, but as the law requires a three- of financing the road on a permanent measure. F. Haley, the marriage to take place mor originated in Pittsburg, Fred W. Carroll, Grimes, Shinn, Smith, of Cassell; helm of the road also most emphatically provisions, but this did not suffice to could hardly be any one in Pittsburg is expected to stand by its guns on the who could know anything about the C. Vinson bill, it is predicted that there will & O., and that the report must have be no primary law legislation at this ses-

originated in some one's imagination. Mrs, Joseph C. Eberly Dead. Strasburg, Va., Feb. 9.-Mrs. Joseph C. Hall, where he had resided for many Eberly died here this morning of typhoid Special to The Washington Herald. home for the Christmas holidays. His years. Mr. Hayes was unmarried. He fever, aged sixty-six years. She was a father is a merchant at Onancock, was in his seventy-fifth year. One brother, Miss Bowman, and was born and reared final view of their counsel, Mr. James W. here. Her husband, one son, E. C. Eber- Owens, the Anne Arundel County comand prominent citizen, survives him. His ly; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Crabiil, Mrs. a brother, J. S. Bowman, survive

Husband and Wife Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Feb. 9.-The news was Norfolk, Feb. 8.-After having drunk policy of the league, and which I think to a large Monday audience at Cabell both laudanum and carbolic acid with received here to-day of the deaths of Special to The Washington Herald. W. D. Crickenberger and his wife, which thirty-three years old, died at his home occurred within four days of each other Urias Curtis, of North Carolina, have at their home in Augusta County, Va. Issued cards for the marriage of their Mrs. Crickenberger died first. Both are daughter, Miss Fanny Myrtle, to Mc.

> young children. Negro Dies at Age of One Hundred. of the bride, March

Special to The Washington Herald, Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.-Allan Ward, a negro past 100 years of age, died last Special to The Washington Herald. When you have lost or found anything, night at Morgantown. He had been a Staunton, Va., Feb. 9.—Hon. W. H sleephone an advertisement to The Wash-slave, being freed by Lincoln's proclama. Landes left this morning for Williams centenary of his benefactor.

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CLASH OVER PRIMARY BILL

Which House Is Opposed,

directors which will be held in New provides for both parties holding their York on Thursday at 1 o'clock, sweeping primary at the same time for all offices, changes, which will give the syndicate from United States Senator to constable. which bought control a few days ago The Hatfield bill, while encountering some opposition, through the influence of nounced the engagement of their daugh-blocks of stock of the Chesapeake and the approval of the upper house by a vote ter, Miss Lillian Hoffman, to Mr. Edward Ohio to Standard Oil interests, which ru- of 19 to 7, the noes being Senators Blue,

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9 .- Accepting the missioners to-day awarded to the Advertiser-Republican and the weekly publications, the contract for the county printing for the year, at their

about forty years old and leave five Anthony G. Sears, of Hanover County, Va., formerly of Spottsylvania County. The marriage will take place at the home

Staunton, Va., Feb. 9.-Hon. W. H. ington Herald, and bill will be sent you tion. He desired to live to celebrate the burg to attend a meeting of the general board of State hospitals Wednesday.

Senate Passes Hatfield Measure, to

fore reaching the Craig local option bill.

Award County Printing

ioint bid of \$800-\$400 each Miss Fanny Curtis to Wed. Spottsylvania, Va., Feb. 9,-Mr. and Mrs.

Hospital Board Meets,